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Applicant: Nicholas L. Abbott  
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Dear Sir:

Applicants request information as to the status of the above-identified case. The application was filed September 23, 2004.

Please respond to the below-identified attorney. If a fee is needed, please charge Deposit Account 17-0055.

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